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# ITS EFFECT ON PROPERTY

#### Agitation on the Street Extension Matter in a New Light.

VALUES WERE DEMORALIZED

Testimony of This Sort Was Given by a Witness at the Hearing Today Questions Admitted by the Court to Which Counsel Took Exceptions. Progress of the Case.

The seven jurymen impaneled to consider the issues involved in the condemation proceedings under the highway act, now in hearing in District court before Justice Cox, were promptly on hand this morning, but there was a slight delay in the opening to enable counsel for respondents to perfect arrangements.

The first witness called was E. B. Townsend, area testate broker, who was questioned by Atterney Nathaniel Wilson. The course of the opening examination was in respect to the character of the lots in the Dennison and Leighton subdivision, and as to the gradings. Mr. Townsend said that from 95 to 97 per cent of the lots were on grade; that not more than four or five lots will have to be either cut or filled, a few being on Sixteenth and Kenesaw avenue, and also

on Fitteenth street and Columbia road.

Air, Wilson branches off on another theme, his questions being excepted to, but admitted by the court. He asked Mr. Townsend if he remembered when the agitation of the subject of street extensions was first begun, and whether or not such agitation had the effect of reducing values of prop-erty lying on the line of streets projected. The court admitted the answers upon the grounds that the line of questions tended to ow the cause of the present low values,

MOST DEMORALIZING.

Mr. Townsend gave as his opinion that the agitation was most demoralizing. The beginning was in 1887, and since then the property was not held at just figures.

Mr. Wilson then asked if there had not been discrimination against that section in respect to improvements, in anticipation of the projected extensions.

"I object, year honor," said Mr. Thomas.

"The answer may be heard—you can note an exception," responded the court.

Mr. Townsend said there had been such discrimination. The people, in consequence, had left that they had been very much neglected as to streets and sewerage.

When it came to values, Mr. Townsend's content of the people o

when it came to values, air. Townscal as opinion was greatly at variance with the judgment of preceding wincesses. As examples, it may be stated that where the government witness rated lots at from 60 cents and lower to \$1 per foot, he was seldom below \$1, his estimates being, in part, as follows: Lot 44, value \$1.50; hos 122 and 123, as leaded \$1.51, \$1.50; hos 122 and 123. valued at \$1 to \$1.15; lots 124 to 126, in-clusive. \$1.50; lot 127, at \$1.10 to \$1.15; lot 56, at \$1, and lots \$7 to \$2, inclusive, 90 cents per foot; lots 148 and 149, placed at \$1.50; lot 151, at \$1.55.

\$1.50; lot 151, at \$1.55.

A corner lot in this vicinity, be said, needs cutting down, and he valued it at \$1.25.

His prices generally ranged from 85 cents to \$1.50, seldom below the figure first named, and as seldom above \$1.50. The figures given were all as to the present values and present its. ues, not prospective.

The examination of Mr. Townsend occupied the entire forenoon, and at 12:30 the

pied the entire forenosm, and at 12:30 the court took a recess.

There will be about half a dozen witnesses in all examined for respondents on the general features, and then the individual property owners will be called to testify as to the value of their respective improve-ments. The hearing will probably consume

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O'DONNELL IS A GOOD MAN

Maher's Backer of the Opinion That Corbett's ex-Sparring Partner Is Victory Over Steve Was Not a Fluke, But Was Won on Its Merits.

(Special to The Times.) Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 12.-John J. Quinn Peter Maher's backer, has taken a very decided stand as regards Fitzsimmons' re-fusal to neet the big Irishman for the \$10,000 purse offered by "Dan" Stuart. Quion states that unless Fitzsimmons accepts the offer at once, or Stuart agrees to raise the limit to the figure which the lanky Australian is holding out for, he will at once get on a light for his protege with

ome other big man. He says he is willing to back Peter for any sum up to \$10,060, and does not care ally sum up to \$10,000, and does not care who, takes up the offer. Slavin and Ed Smith he looks upon as pie for the trawny champion from the Emerald Isle, and he is also anxious for him to have a try at Choyaski if the fair-haired Jew should get the less of Jim Hail.

"How about that statement Hall made, to the effect that Maher would prove an easy victim to Fitz." Quinn was asked.

HALL IS MAHER'S FRIEND.

"Why, in the first place, I don't believe that half said anything of the kind. If that hall said anything of the kind. If he did, you can depend upon it it was not as strong as was stated in the paper. He may have remarked that the fight would prove a herce one in case the men met, but Hall is too good a friend of Peter to go behind his back in that fashion." "What we want," continued Quinn, "is to have this question of who is the best man settled at once. If Stuart does not stop off on the way he should reach Texas and see Ettriannons by Saiurday, and we expect to hear from him one way or the other by that time. He is confident that he can get Bob to fight for the amount he at frint stipulated.

at first stipulated.

"In case he should refuse to meet Maher, however, and Stuart does not have some ofhe else to take his place, the matter will be out of the Texan's hands, and I will then go ahead myself and see what kind of luck I can have in making a match. As Peter has stated again and again, he does not want the championship until he has honestly

O'DONNELL NOT A STIFF.

"He is the best man in the ring today, and don't you let any one fool you who would tell you that his victory over Steve O'Donnell was a flake. O'Donnell snotthe stiff that many would have him believed, and as he has announced his intention of staying in the ring, you will probably have a chance to see my words proven." Quion further stated that if any fight in

which Maher was to take part could not be brought off before a crowd, he would be willing to fight in private. He said that the Irish champion was in the business to fight, and not talk. There had already been too much of that kind of scrapping in the "righer circles" of the prize ring, and now it was time to have a man ready to defend the title, who would do more work and less

#### BASEBALL CHAT. .

A nine made up of Yale alumni, several of whom will coach the 'varsity during the spring, has arranged with the baseball manspring, has arranged with the base ball man-agement to play against the University nine at the Yale field on Wednesday, May 13. The team will be composed of many of the best players who have supported the blue upon the diamond in recent years, and the apon the diamond in recent years, and the following make-up has been announced: H. Jackson, '92 S., catcher; W. F. Carter, '95, pitcher; F. B. Stephenson, '95 S., first base; J. R. Quinby, '95 S., sectond base; H. M. Feall, '93 S., shortstop; T. S. Arbuthnot, '94, third base; G. B. Case, '94, left field; H. S. Graves, L. S. '94, center field, and L. T. Hiss, '93 S., or G. O. Redington, '95 L. S., right field.

T. files, '93 S., or G. O. Redington, '95 L. S., right field.

The chief object of the games is to give the coachers an opportunity to estimate the players, and to find the weak points in the 'varsity pitchers. If the

batting, with a percentage of .472 but Perry Werden showed up with .428. McCarthy, formerly of Salem, Mass., and Cincinnati, had .420. The percentages of other players were Lally, .400; Bergen, Boston's new catcher, .372; Newell, .360; Manning and Commanghton, .359; Khasman, .353; Niland and Roach, .341; Carney, .331; Canavan, .315; Wheelock, .286. Bergen cannt in the second largest number of gen caught in the second largest number of s, 109, and his percentage was .944. ad but 39 passed balls. Klusman and games, 109, and his percentage was 944. He had but 39 passed balls. Klusman and Carney were tied as first basemen, with 982. Carney were tied as first basemen, with 982. Manning led the second-basemen, with 947, and Canavan was eighth, with 927. Commanyhon was eighth among the shortstops, with 874, and Wheelock ninth, with 873.

Charley Mathewson is in favor of Duffy as captain of the Boston ballelub. In speak-ing of his appointment in the Evening Telegram, he says:

Boston will be strengthened in batting

noton will be strengthened in batting and base running by Hamilton. He is charged with being an individual player and looking out for Hamilton all the time. That was true epough in Philadelphia, where everybody was putting up that kind of game, but in Beston, where team work has been the role for years, and where noth-ing else will be tolerated, it can confidently be prophesied that the new man will follow the lead cut out for him and play the game to win and not for any record. Naturally to win and not for any record. Naturally the greatest curiosity is centered in the captaincy of Duffy. For two seasons he has been the assistant captain of the club. He captained the Boston Reds under the leadership of Arthur Irwin in 1891. He easure in possessing and riding a COLUMBIA is everlasting, for its qualities are never failing. The one truly happy as with a CO-

Freedman is out with another fling a veteron and honorable baseball magnites. He says it's beyond his comprehension how men of the John S. Brush and Charley Byrne tamp are allowed to mix with the real busi ness men of the National League, "Who-ever heard of Brush putting up a dollar?" asked the New York magnate. "Ifeel of confident of giving some of those Western magnates a lesson they will not relish before long.

"They may have sat on me, as they call it,

at the League meeting. Now, that was only the first of it.

"With Boston, Philadelphia, New York and Chicago naturally pulling together, what is left of the League would not light your cigar, and these clubs can now be counted on to stick together."

cigar, and these clubs can now be counted on to stick together."

The new combination is a trifle better than the unfortunate convention slate, but from a mathematical standpoint it's still a trifle weak!

Manager Shettsline of the Philadelphia Baseball Club yesterday received letters from Delahanty and Sullivan. Both men say they are taking good care of them-selves, and will be in condition when the

The National League baseball season of 1836 will open on April 16. No schedule has been arranged, but the clubs all agree on the date for the first game.

The Louisville Club has signed as a pitcher Henry Coolidge Semple, a graduate of the Sewance University.

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New York Yacht Club Will Be

PREPARING THE EVIDENCE

The Special Committee Will Leave No Stone Unturned to Thoroughly Sift

His Lordship's Charges.

Ready for Dunraven.

(Special to the Times.) New York, Dec. 12.—Very extensive arrangements are being made by the special committee of the New York Yacht Club in the matter of the charges of cheating which the Earl of Dunraven has made against the

owners and crow of the Defender.

The investigation has now assumed an

The investigation has now assumed an international aspect, and yachtsmen on both sides of the Atlantic earnestly advocate the sifting of the matter to the bottom. That no stone will be left unturned to accomplish this, goes without saying.

Everything bearing upon the case will be made the subject of a special inquiry, and not a single point now suggested, or will fail to receive serious consideration, that may be, during the progress of the trial, The special committee will avil themselves of the cup committee's knowledge of the facts to secure a statement answering the

facts to secure a statement answering the charges of his lordship in every particular. This statement in itself, it is said, will sai-isfy every fair minded man that the alleged dishonest work on the part of the Defender folks could not have possibly occurred, while the arraignment of the author of the charge

Capt. "Hank" Haif of the Defender passed through Boston last evening on his way to Deer Isle. He is going to get as many of the Defender's crew as possible together and take them back to New The chief object of the games is to give the coachers an opportunity to estimate the players, and to find the weak points in the 'varsity pitchers. If the game is a success this year it is probable that it will be made an annual affair.

It will not be possible for all the Defender by the chief of the back to New York With him to testify before the special committee of the New York Yacht Club. This step was not decided on until it was absolutely certain that Lord Dunaven was about to sail from England. It will not be possible for all the Defender by the contract of the contract of the New York Yacht in the New Yacht in the The official averages of the Western notice, as a number of them are away on League give Charley Frank first place in coasters and fishing vessels, but there batting, with a percentage of 4.472, but will be more than enough of them to give all the evidence that can possibly be re juired in the case.

A dispatch from Liverpool says: An in terview was had with Lord Dunraven, who was a passenger on the disabled steamer Germanic, just previous to the departure of that vessel today. While reusing to speak about the relative merit of the Valkyrie III and the Defender he said that he wished it to be distinctly understood that his going to New York was a perfectly voluntary act on his part, and that his sole object in making the journey was to secure a fair and impar-tial inquiry by the committee of the New York Yacht Club into the charges brought by him against the defender of the Ameri-

A. S. Cheseborough of New York has finished a design of a 30-foot cruising boat for Dr. E. H. Williams, president of the Baldwin locomotive works of the city. The new boat, which will only draw 2 feet 9 inches of water, will be built by Lawley of Boston. Her hull will be double planked. She will be named the Hermitage and will be used around Barnegat.

The German emperor evidently intends visiting the Mediterranean during the spring. With a view of entertaining the Prince of Wales and other distinguished yachtsmen who annually pay a pligriniage to Cannes and Nice, his imperial highness has chartered Mr. Richard Cecil Leigh's fine steam yacht White Heather, which was built on the Clyde in 1890.

It is said that Capt. Jay and all of the Alsa's old crew have been discharged, and that Capt. Robert Wringe, formerly of Admiral Montagee's 40-rater Carina. will be in charge when the Ailsa meets the Britannia next spring in the Mediterranean

The new steam yacht which A. & J. Inglas of Pointhouse, Glasgow, are building for Eugene Higgins of New York from designs of G. R. Watson will be fitted with engines of 4,000 horsepower.

Twenty-four boats designed by G. L. Watson started in 483 races in Great Britain last year, and won 278 prizes, valued at \$27,810. The same number of boats designed by William Fife, jr., won 239 prizes valued at \$23,675.

RING, TRACK AND PADDOCK.

Ed. Corrigan is trying to close the pool-ooms in California The trotting mare, Kate C., 2:10 3-4 was sold at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., yester

The Westchester Racing Association cases will be heard before Justice Ingrahan today.

The bay stallion Purse Bearer, by Scot-lish Chief, dam Thrift, was sold at Lexing-ton, Ky., yesterday, for \$625. The anction sale of thoroughbreds closed at Lexington. Ky., yesterday. During the sale seventy-four head were sold for an ag-gregate sum of \$8,100.

George Sheridan, jr., of Staten Island George Sheridan, Ir., of Staten Island, announces his acceptance of the challesige of Mr. Thornton of England to trot his popy, Watchmaker Patchen, any distance from five to fifty miles for any part of \$10,000, against any pony under fourteen hands high. Mr. Sherslan offers to match his pony, Kitty C., 13.2 1-2 hands, for the

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# THE FAMOUS, 803 Market Space.

silver pitcher she won at the Richmorn county tair and the best purse to be secured, the race to be ten miles.

Imp. Hennence, a chestant borse, by Isonomy, out of Thebias, was sold at Lexington, Ky., yesterday, for \$775.

During the 145 days of racing at the St. Louis fair grounds the association distrib-uted over \$300,000 in purses and stakes. New York has a speedway and Boston is

going to construct a new one, yet Washing-tonians think an asphalt street is good enough to pound their borses upon. Albert Moser, representative of the Aus trian government, who visited the Erie county stock farms last week, will return home December 15. He will visit America in March on purpose to attend the Jewett

Matt Dwyer has returned from his Euromatt Dwyer has returned from his care-pean trip, and is making arrangements to take another consignment of horses to Austria. There will be more trotters of a high class exported during the next four months than any previous season.

For the last month or so three trotting horsemen from Europe have been selecting American stoke to take across the Atlantic. Henry A. Fleischman is the most prominent of the trio, and be has made purchases for the stable which he and his brothers send through the circuits of Germany, Austria, France and Italy. Albert Moser acts for the Austrian government and B. Tappan, who was a trainer in this country before he went abroad, had communication for the country before he government to secure additional ma-for the trotting turf in the Father

It is a curious fact that when a horse's racing career is over he is seldom, if ever, heard from again. The stallions, if they have been race horses of good class, are out to stud duty, and sometimes become put to stan duty, and sometimes become popular again by the success of their pro-geny, and the mares, no matter of what class go to the stock farms; but what be-comes of the old geidings? Very few are killed outright, yet a broken-down thorough-

bred is a useless animal.

Patrick, the property of "Pat" Dunne, and well-known to Chicago race-goers, is retired and turned out on Eugene Leigh's farm, to end his days in ease and plenty. Parole, the winner of eighty-seven races in this country and England, was, and may

Old Barnum, who ran until he was 16 years old, earned the title of "the iron horse" long before "Pa" Bradley's Blitzen was fosled. Barnum's last appearance in the ring was at East St. Louis, where he was beaten by a lot of cheap "skates." a sadend to the racing career of the conqueror of the conqueror.

Lougfeilow, Lexington, Leamington, Bon-nic Scotland, and Gl.—died on the farms they belped to make famous, but to old Sun-day alone belongs the bonor of dying, not "in harness," but under saddle on the field of battle, and be is buried near the scene of In harness." but under saddle on the field of buttle, and he is buried near the scene of his hardest fights and greatest triumphs. says a Western turf writer. Sunday, by Sun Dance, was a handsome, big bay horse, and although not strictly thoroughbred, at his distance—half a mile—a gamer race horse never looked through a bridle. Sunday's first races were run in California and Monfana, and in half-mile hearts and dashes he was practically unfeafable. "Jack" Dowd, a Butte, Mont., gambler and salvonkeeper, got control of the boree and took him East to Guttenburg, where, like his predecessor, old "Hickory Jim," he spoiled many a "good thing" and won many good races for Dowd and his followers. Alternating between Gloucester and Guttenburg. Dowd and old Sunday were the terrors of the ring for several years, until finally carriess stable boys allowed the horse to become chilled after a race, and be died right on the track. On the infield, just at the head of the stretch, the old sprinter is burief; a of the stretch, the old springer is buried; a marble slab marks the spot, which is fenced off with an iron miling the result of a gen crail contribution from the old borse's ad-mirers, who had often profited by his game-

ness and speed.

Allow us to correct your statement, brother. Sunday died in his stable from poison, given to him in an apple, and his burial and told, but I do not set much store by that.

timbstone were paid for by his owner, "Jack" Dowd.

boxing exhibitions in cities where he lionized, but it is hard graft, from all accounts, and his manager, "Parson" Da-vies, is reaping the benefit. While in Chicago John spoke of his past. While in Chicago John spoke of his past, concluding his talk in this strain. "Since 1881 I have made \$2.000,000. Haven't got much of it now, but I'm the same John L., and I'm on the level. So man can say I ever told

a lie. You'll always find John L. Sullivan van made a heap of money, but \$2,000,000 is a goodly sum. Had the dispatch stated that "John awoke after the statement" it would have been read by a million dreamers with a great deal of humor. John was never known to hit any thing stronger than a "me-dium perfecto." but this \$2,000,000 story sounds as though be was in close touch with a good cook and a new brand of imagination pill. Maybe John is innocent of the dream and the reporter guilty. One can't always teil.—Ed Cole, in Philadelphia Times.

The olds are about even on the twenty five-round contest between Jerry Mar-shall of Australia and "Solly" Smith of California, that takes place before the Eureka Athletic Club of Baltimore on the night of Friday, December 20. These boys are two of the cleverest little featherweights that ever put up their hands in a prize ring, and when they face each other a rattling good go can be looked for. Peter Maher, champion of the world, will have Marshall in hand and "Kid"

Lavigne will look after the interests of "Solly."

A preliminary bout of six rounds will be pulled off between Frank J. Farley of Philadelphia and Joe Elliott of Baltimore. The Marshall-Smith light is for a purse of \$1,000 and a side bet of \$1,500.

The proposed coutest between Edward McCloskey of Philadelphia and Howard Wilson of this city, which was billed for December before the Young men's Athletic Club of this city, has been declared off, owing to the Quaker City lad's failure to post the balance of the side bet.

Jack Johnson of Philadelphia has been secured in his place, and the contest will be given on the night scheduled for the Mc-

secured in his place, and the contest will be given on the night scheduled for the Mc-Closkey fight. As Johnson is every bit as fast a fighter as McCloskey the bout should be a red hot one. Johnson has met some of the top-notchers in his class and will keep Wilson busy.

There will be a couple of preliminary bouts between local men that will no doubt prove interesting. Pat Raedy and Billy Nally will be secured for one of these, if possible. If they are brought together they

possible. If they are brought together they will put up a rattling set-to.

On the night of December 30 Jack Daly and Stanton Abbott will meet before the same club in a contest of twenty rounds or more. These bouts will be held in the arena of the old Eureka Athletic Club, near Jackson City. The place has been thoroughly renovated, and, as it is under an entirely new management, the contest will be a great success.

In reference to the question that was put to the sporting public, "Is Peter Maher a coward?" Referee Johnnie Eckhardt bas hissay, as follows:

"I refereed the battle between Peter Ma-her and Joe Goddard at Coney Island, and I can state positively Maher did not quit. He was in poor condition, and was simply beaten into a state of helplessness after lie had the other man almost done for. It was a furious battle of three rounds of the give and take order, and God-dard's superior condition told, although he was the worse punished man of the two. "Peter did quit at New Orleans, I am told, but I do not set nuch store by that.

"I refereed the battle between Peter Ma

as he was green, inexperienced, and un-

"Jack" Dowd.

AMONG THE BOXERS.

Poor old John L Sullivan. The most popular man who ever gained fame in puginstic circles. When John was John he was an acc. Not only in the ring but on the outside. No one ever went hungry when he was ground. Many a man he helped out of a ball hole. His charitable acts are matters of history. There never was a puglist made gameness. Why accuse Maher when he of history. There never was a pugitist made the money Suliivan did, yet today it can safely be said he could not draw a check for \$1.000 and cash it. Such is the life of this big-hearted ex-champion pugitist. Sullivan is now doing a farewell circuit, giving leaving exhibitions in cities where he was This oninion will carry great weight.

"J.P.ECKHARDT."

This opinion will carry great weight, as Eckhardt is not only one of the best referees in the country, but is an authority on things pertaining to the sport of the "squared circle." John L. Sullivan's benefit at Chicago

will be held on Saturday night. The "Wicklow Postman" theatrical company has offered its services. John L. and Paddy Ryan will box three rounds at the close of the performance. John Cataldo knocked out Patrick Daly n ten rounds at Jamaica, L. I., on Tuesday night. The men fought at catch weights Jim Daly of Buffalo and Joe Butler of

Pleasure Island may be matched to box sefore the new Manhattan A. C. Kid Lavigne will be matched to fight the winner of the McKeever-Zeigler fight at the Manhattan Athletic Club, New York, on December 20.

James Stanton of Reading announces that he will chaffenge the winner of the McDon-ald-Shauguessy fight at Hazleton on Janu-ary 18.

"Danny" McBride and "Jerry" Barnett vill meet in a limited bout at the New Manattan A. C. on December 20.

Bobby Dobbs and Billy Hill are to fight

There is no discount on the quality of little boxers turned out in England, but the neavy ones are worthless. Eddie Loeber of Brooklyn thinks he can ust about polish off Frank Erne at 122

After his defeat by Palmer, Plinmer said e guessed his day had passed.

FEWER CHESAPEAKE DUCKS. Such Sport Now as in the Blander

buss Days, Forty Years Ago.
Ducking on the Chesapeake and on the shallow bays of the Atlantic immediately across the narrow end of the peninsula is not what it used to be twenty years ago, and still less what it used to be forty years ago. At the earlier of those periods the canvashack duck was not the ud-bit of epicures in a dozen Atlantic coast and inland towns, and there were no gun clubsowning the most advantageous sites for hunting. Neither were the eggs of wild fowl gathered by the barrel in the far North to be sold to confectioners, one important cause of the yearly lessened flocks of birds in Chesapeake waters. buss Days, Forty Years Ago.

There was a time when few pothuniers visited the upper waters of the Chesa-peake, and when even poor men had canvan-back on their tables. Forty years ago the creeks and estuaries on both the Atlantic and the Chesapeake shore of the peninsula, swarmed with ducks of many varieties, geese, and even swan. Swanendale was the name of the very earliest settlement on the peninsula, and doubtless the name commemorated the abundance of swans in the neighboring waters of Delaware Bay and the Atlautic One still finds in Eastern Shore houses enormous old fowling pieces, long, heavy, hearing great charges of powder and shot, and a long earrying power. It was these that wrought havoc with the swarming wild ducks of the Eastern Shore estuaries. nd the Chesapeake shore of the pen-

Stunies.

Forty years ago wild fowl's eggs were gathered by the peck on the strips of marsh that mark the long, shallow hays between the coast line and the reefs to ssaward.

Twenty-five years ago the less frequented

streams flowing into the Atlantic and into the Chesapeake were black for acres at this season with flocks of ducks numbering not hundreds but thousands. The great growth of the oyster and crab business in the lower Chesapeake has helped to drive away the fowl, and the increase of commerce has been another source of disturbance. Eastern Shore men still talk about the time when it was possible for a man own-ing a "water situation" to go out before breakfast and bring home in an hour half a dozen ducks. It was then the boast of

a dozen ducks. It was then the boast of the Eastern Shore man owes much of the region produced more delicacies of the table than any other equal area upon earth, and at home these delicacies, even the ter-rapin, were cheap. It is to Baltimore that the Fastern Shore was rapin, were cheap. It is to Baltimore that the Eastern Shore man owes much of the change that has come over his conditions. As Baltimore waxed in numbers and wealth the demand for the dainties of the Chesapeake constantly increased, and the fame of the those delicacies spread from the gournets of Baltimore and Washington to those of other cities, until at length she demand created a commercial spirit among Eastern Shore nen themselves. With the disappearance of slavery, too, went the wealth of many Eastern Shore men, and it gradually came to pass that the delicacies gradually came to pass that the delicacies of the Chesapeake waters were esteemd at home less for their own sakes than as a source of meome. After that came crab farms and terrapin farms. The canvage back farm is yet to come.

BASKETBALL WAS PLAYED.

Infantry and Corcoran Cadet Teams Showed What They Can Do. An exhibition game of basketball was played last night in the armory of the Washington Light Infantry between the Infantry and Corcoran Cadets teams. It was in the nature of a benefit to the Cadets team the proceeds to be applied to the basketball uniform fund.

The Infantry wen by a score of \$ 10.00.

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The Infantry won by a score of 8 to 0, and the game was thoroughly enjoyed by a very large audience, many of whom were ladies. After the game dancing was indulged in.

Notwithstanding the one-sidedness of the score, it was an interesting game, and a well-played and clean one. Shreeve distinguished himself by making five of the eight goals for his side, and Me Cabe one and Harry Lee two.

The Cadets put up a good game, considering the fact that they have had but little

The Infantry played a good all-round game, and were especially strong in passing.

Mr. S. Bieber officiated satisfactorily as unpite. Mr. Rouse as referee and Lieut.
Libbey as scorer.

The teams lined up as follows:

W. L. I. C. C. | E. G. | Davis | R. F. | De Moil | L. F. | Dodge | Center | Collins | McQuade... Waters....

Death of Baron Dunleath. London, Dec. 12.—John Mulholland, first Baron Dunleath, died here last evening He was seventy-six years of age.

Administration in Madagascar. Paris, Dec. 12.—The Official Journal publishes a decree which transfers the ad-ministration of affairs in Madagascar from the Joreign office to the coincial depart-

Holiday Excursion Rates Via Pennsylvania Railroad.

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The passenger department of the Pennsylvania Railroad announces the sale of Christmas and New Year holiday excursion tickets, December 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 31, and January 1, 1896, at special reduced rates. Tickets will also be sold to Fredericksburg, Richmond, Petersburg, and other points South on December 22, 23, 24, 25, 29, 30; and 31 and January 1, good to return shill January 3, 1896, inclusive.

Crocker's reduction sale of surplus Shoe Stock is attracting universal attention. Prices are necessarily low. 939 Penn-sylvania avenue